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BUCKET SHOP ACTIVITIES.

The Policy of the Stock Exchange.

The mail-bag of many investment advisers has recently testified to an appreciable increase in bucket-shop activity. The main reason is, says the Financial News, probably that the new issue market at the moment is entirely unfavourable to the flotation of new bubble companies on a large scale. Normally, this is much the most remunerative sphere of activity for financiers of a certain type. When conditions are favourable, for every dishonest penny they turn by bucket-shop operations they may turn, a pound by speculative issues. Under present conditions, however, more than one Arsene Lupin has been driven to common cribbering.

Effect of Share-Hawking Ban.

The last Companies Act, with its ban on share hawking, has not eliminated the activities of bucket-shops, but has somewhat changed their technique. It has added another to the list of operations, like betting, asking alms, or exhibiting the effects of the vine, which are criminal when carried out in the open air, but permissible if done indoors.

The bucket-shop operator of 1930 rings up his "clients" of telephone, with news of some shining opportunity. Whether or not the intended victim displays much interest, the follow-up circular, with its blank forms, etc., etc., usually arrives in the course of a post, and matters subsequently run much the same course as before the Companies Act was passed.

The Stock Exchange Committee certainly shows more interest in the question than it did a short time ago. It has exhibited a welcome readiness to suspend markings or dealings, or both, in shares which can be shown to be the subject of extensive outside rigging.

This, however, only touches the fringe of the evil. The small investor is particularly at a disadvantage. While bucket-shops and other outside agencies may importune him at nauséum, the Stock Exchange authorities, who are the guardians of clean dealing, maintain a sphinx-like silence.

The Reason is to be found, of course, in the Stock Exchange's self-imposed ban on "advertising" in any shape or form. At present, it must frankly be stated, this Trappist rule is a definite hardship on the small investor.

If the Stock Exchange finds insuperable difficulties in the way

of allowing its members individually to advertise, circumstances will, sooner or later, compel it to consider the advisability of undertaking its own publicity, in a corporate capacity. Such a departure from tradition would do far more to curb the activities of the unscrupulous bucketeer than a dozen legislative attempts to prevent share hawking.

CO-OPERATION IN COMMERCE.

Sir Walter Raine on Unemployment.

Sir Walter Raine, president of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, addressing the Autumnal meeting of the association at Birmingham on September 25, suggested that there should be regular assemblies of the nations comprising the British Commonwealth to increase our volume of trade.

"We are, of course," he said, "aware of the difficulties of some of our sister nations, such as Australia, in consequence of which Free Trade within the Empire may be impracticable for a long time, but there is little doubt that, without asking for Free Trade at present, a great amount of good work could be accomplished by constant touch with one another. In spite of their difficulties, our Colonies are stretching out their hands to us. Why not sit down periodically with our kith and kin, and by discussion arrive at conclusions which will help to increase our volume of trade?"

Confidence Required.

Dealing with unemployment, Sir Walter said: "There is no doubt we are suffering from a very severe slump. The national income is at the present time controlled more by our capacity for consumption than for production. Any commercial traveller will fervently affirm that what we need is more buyers. So far as the outlook is concerned there is really nothing about which one can be exactly cheerful. What is undoubtedly required is a renewal of confidence. Probably the cheapness of money may be the means before long of causing the wheels of industry to move again."

He said the increasing use of machinery had caused to spring up a huge army of unemployed, and even if trade were at the very best it was very problematical if many of them would ever be employed again. It was an aspect of trade and to-day's conditions that there was an ever-increasing tendency to seek for something for nothing. It was a regrettable fact that that had become the spirit of the age.

"We are living in a fool's paradise. Unless there is some change before very long we will some day in the near future, and quite suddenly, awake to the naked truth that we will have to alter drastically our methods without further delay. I feel that we in Great Britain have gone far beyond the limit of safety with regard to social services and general conditions in comparison with our neighbours."

A Serious Menace.

"If the position should become any more acute we shall see that our more successful Continental neighbours will have more resources on which to draw than we, because according to the theory of many people, we have been living on capital to a certain extent, for some considerable time. At any rate, over 2,000,000 people unemployed living on the country which draws its income from industry, is a very serious menace to our well-being."

"In spite of these factors, which are militating against trade, you have people quite seriously advocating less hours, more holidays, and more pay. What we want at the present time is more work, and instead of talking about less hours and more pay, let us not place obstacles in the way of carrying out what, or it will not be long before efficiently such work as we may have more people will have to take long holidays owing to the orders having been placed in countries where the workpeople are not preyed upon by agitators who, with their loose talk, create suspicion in the minds of the workers—as so often happens in the United Kingdom."

"What is really required is greater consumption. We know that production is now far in excess of requirements. What is necessary is an adjustment between the two. With the recognition that there is enough of the good things of life for all, we should try to find a solution for the elimination of poverty and want, instead of using palliatives which are leading nowhere, but are seriously reducing the morale of our people—in fact the spirit of adventure is rapidly disappearing.

GIRL GUIDES.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO-MORROW.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

By kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Girl Guides will be held at Government House to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m.

The agenda is:—

Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.

Report and Balance Sheet 1929-1930.

Badge Test Report.

Any other business.

Mrs. Southern's Letter.

Writing from London in October to the Girl Guide Association, Mrs. W. T. Southern said:—

For the second year it happens that I am in England at the time of the preparation of the Annual Report and Miss Jaques and Miss Sawyer have asked me to write a few words of introduction.

My first words will be one of thanks to the two invaluable District Commissioners for shouldering all the work during my absence and an additional word to Mrs. T. H. King, our new Hon. Secretary, for taking up in her usual cheerful and capable way the onerous duties of the post.

After travelling half-way round the world again I find myself a more confirmed believer in the Movement than ever. If that were possible.

So often one is asked—"But what do the Girl Guides do? What does wearing a uniform and winning badges and singing songs lead to?"

Puck says:—"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes." And adapting the words of Puck I reply:—"Guides have made a girdle round the earth, not in forty minutes, but in a comparatively short time—a girdle of friendship, of inter-racial and world-wide good feeling, of courtesy, of kindness, of happiness, of the spirit of Youth."

I have met every class and every type connected with the Guide Movement from the wife of the Governor-General of a great Dominion to the girl in the hair-dresser's shop on a Trans-Atlantic liner and in every case radiated from them something which, as a Welsh girl once put it:—"lights a little stove in your heart."

All around us at the moment the world is seething with unrest and discontent. Surely this is the time to keep the Guide lamp of service for others and goodwill to all burning brightly.

I shall leave it to others to record the progress made in Hong Kong during the past year.

From Headquarters, where I have had a glimpse of the new building which will be the rallying point of all the Guides in the world, I have messages of friendliness and encouragement to all Guides in Hong Kong.

I hope that during the coming year we may see still more Chinese Companies established, for in them we place our highest hopes for continuity of Guiding in Hong Kong and for its establishment later on in China. The Chinese Companies so far established have proved themselves highly valuable to the Movement.

I should like to thank all those who have helped to further the Movement in Hong Kong during the past year: Lady Clement M.B.E. who has shown so keen an interest in Guiding work in Hong Kong left in February for Singapore taking with her many good wishes expressed in a book of views of the Colony. We hear that Lady Clement is taking an equally keen and active part in the work of the Malayan Guides and we hope that through her we may establish some rapprochement with our near neighbours. We are grateful to Lady Peel for consenting to be our President and we extend a warm welcome to her. We owe much to Major General Sandilands, C.B., for his unfailing support and interest and I add my special thanks to Mrs. R. M. Dyer, our Treasurer, to all Guides and to all Vice Presidents, Members of the Local Association and Examiners for their splendid assistance so cheerfully and ungrudgingly given.

It is of undoubted help in time of trouble, it should only be a temporary measure. Its demoralising influence is making itself felt. Unless there is a determined non-party effort to change the incidence of the dose, we shall find that many of the great qualities—including self-reliance—which helped so largely to build up the British character, have in a single generation been eradicated. We ought to be up and doing.

Taxation, safeguarding and the school-leaving age were among the subjects discussed during the day's business. The conference passed with only one dissentient a resolution asking the Government to postpone for a reasonable period the proposal to raise the school-leaving age.

THREAT TO YUNNAN.

IRONSIDES SAID TO BE MAKING A GENERAL RETREAT.

PEACE IN KWANGSI?

Canton, Saturday.

Thick and fast come the rumours from Wuchow regarding the general retreat of the Ironside-Kwangsi insurgents who are reported to be evacuating their strongholds—Kweilin, Liuchow and Nanning—and concentrating their main troops at Posen and Lungchow, with the object of threatening Yunnan.

The abandonment of Kweilin is evidenced by the movements of the majority of the insurgents from Kweilin westwards, and by the circular order issued by Li Tsung-jen in connection with the abolition of his G.H.Q. at Kweilin.

Possible Invasion.

The Liuchow insurgents under Han Tsou-fung, the Kwangsi divisional commander and concurrently garrison commandant of Liuchow and Kingyuan, have been advancing from Liuchow in a westerly direction towards Kingyuan since the last fortnight, leaving only a small portion of troops defending Liuchow.

A report states that Han was under order to lead his forces to Kingyuan and environs to guard against a possible invasion of the Kweichow troops, while the Ironside-Kwangsi allies are heading for Yunnan.

Another report indicates that Han's movement was to check the further advance of Li Ming-shui's Communist troops to Kingyuan. The forces of the latter were lately incorporated into the Kwangsi army under Pei Hsueh-shi, who ordered them to lead the front column in the march towards Yunnan, but the order was not, however, complied with. Furthermore, the Communist troops are now concentrated at Tunglan-chow, not far from Kingyuan, hence the movement of the Liuchow troops.

Rebels May Give Up Nanning.

A lull still prevails in Kwangsi. In case of the peace talk breaking down, the Government troops will launch a general offensive, to be largely aided by aerial attack, on Nanning. The consensus of opinion is that in spite of elaborate schemes for defence, the insurgents will not attempt to hold Nanning, but will prefer to retire gradually until Lungchow and Posen are reached. These two places will become their future base of operations, as they offer a natural protection on account of the steep mountain, should the rebels fail to invade Yunnan.

Among the leading insurgent commanders, Wang Shao-hung is reported to have sent a wire to a high officer in Canton, requesting him to appeal on his behalf to the Central Government for clemency. Due to the lack of food supplies, he finds it difficult to feed his men, who, he is afraid, may drift into banditry, unless urgent steps are taken by the responsible authorities to take over the control and eventual reorganisation of the rebels.

There is also a report that Wang Shao-hung had already commissioned Mr. Pun Chu-chi and Mr. Wang Wah-pui, ex-commissioners of the Kwangsi departments of reconstruction and education respectively, to Nanning to express his loyalty to President Chiang. The President is said, however, to have demanded a personal talk with Wang Shao-hung.

Resumption of Trade.

The two delegates in Nanking have lost no time in wiring to Wang, who, in reply, has declared his willingness to proceed to the Capital to interview the President, after the former has completed his trip to Nanning and Liuchow in order to announce the pardon of the Central Government to his subordinates there. The determination of Wang Shao-hung to surrender has diminished the strength of the Ironsides under Chang Fat-kuei, who will be compelled either to surrender or to lead his forces away from the Kwangsi province, thus giving up the struggle. It is therefore generally expected that another month will see trade resumed throughout the province. Canton News Agency.

BANK SCANDAL.

ANOTHER DIRECTOR FACES FRAUD CHARGE.

PREVALENT IN FRANCE.

Paris, Saturday.

The Director of the Banque Commerciale de France, M. Claudius Laval, has been arrested on a charge of fraud. This is the second charge of fraud within a week, to be preferred against a Bank director in France. Only a few days ago it was reported that M. Oustrie, head of the Oustrie Bank, had been arrested on similar grounds.

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COMPANY MEETINGS**UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorise the General Managers to capitalise any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalised and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

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SPORT NOTICES**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
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4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS**ANOTHER STORY OF BACK
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Capital entertainment is in store for patrons at the Queen's Theatre, to-day to Wednesday, where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talking-singing picture, "Lord Byron of Broadway" is playing. Centred round back stage life, the film is a pleasing farce, and the story concerns the life of a song writer (ably enacted by Charles Kaley) who gets his themes by breaking the heart of practically every girl he meets. He declares "All the great things in life are done with song, why not death?" The leading feminine role is admirably taken by Marion Shilling, whilst the supporting cast includes Ethelind Terry (a new find) Gwen Lee, Cliff Edwards (more popularly known as Ukelele Ike), Benny Rubin and John Byron. The technicolour sequences are extremely pretty, outstanding of these being a portrayal of "The Old Woman in a Shoe." Songs by Kaley, Miss Shilling, Miss Terry and Edwards are very pleasing, a catchy one being "Should I?" Rubin contributes in no small measure to the humorous side of the production.

The programme also includes an interesting Fox Movietone News-reel, in which one hears Lord Howard of Penrith speaking, and an excellent talkie comedy, entitled "Fifty Million Husbands" in which is starred Charley Chase. The trailer of Universal's special production "All Quiet On The Western Front" is also shown.

"THE LONE STAR RANGER."

The feature attraction at the Star Theatre to-day is "The Lone Star Ranger" starring Tom Mix and Billie Dove, with a supporting cast which includes L. C. Shumway, Stanton Heck, Ed Fell, Frank Clark, Minna Redman, Francis Carpenter, William Cowiklin and Tom Lingham. Based on Zane Gray's story of that title, the picture is one big thrill from commencement to finish, and many outstanding incidents in the book have been very cleverly produced. In addition is screened an "Our Gang" comedy, together with another comedy, entitled "A Midsummer Night's Steam."

"SAFETY IN NUMBERS."

Charles "Buddy" Rogers's musical and theatrical aspirations which started to bud when he was an undergraduate at Kansas University, reach full flower in his newest Paramount picture, "Safety in Numbers," now showing in the Central Theatre.

"Buddy" was the leader of the student orchestra in his undergraduate days. He had a flair for musical expression, and he had the fortitude to make himself learn all he could about every instrument in the band.

As a result he demonstrated his ability as a versatile instrumental performer in "Close Harmony," his first all-talking picture. He played six instruments in the various sequences of that production.

Now in "Safety in Numbers," he adds a new chapter to the record of his musical prowess. He sings seven songs and sings them very effectively. In addition he plays the piano and the trombone. Furthermore, he does a couple of neat walks to the strains of "My Future Just Passed," the hit-song of the picture.

"Safety in Numbers" was written by George Marion, Jun., co-author of "Sweetie," and Percy Heath, adaptor of "Close Harmony." It is a musical comedy-romance, with an intriguing plot, melodies that linger, action that thrills, comedy that provides laugh after laugh, and a goodly proportion of heart-throbbing love scenes.

In support of the star are five leading ladies, Carol Lombard, Kathryn Crawford, Geneva Mitchell, Josephine Dunn, Virginia Bruce and a splendid group of character actors—Richard Tucker, Poscoe Karna, Francis McDonald, Louise Beavers and Raoul Paoli.

"Safety in Numbers" was directed by Victor Schertzinger, who produced "The Laughing Lady," "Nothing But the Truth," and "Fashions in Love," and who composed the full musical score for Maurice Chevalier's "The Love Parade."

"LET'S GO NATIVE."

"Let's Go Native," the mad and merry melange of fun, frivolity and music which comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow, presents what is believed to be the most imposing aggregation of Hollywood's younger comedy and music celebrities since "Paramount on Parade." Jeanette MacDonald and James Hall play the romantic leads and sing two gorgeous songs, "My Mad Moment" and "It Seems To Be Spring." Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher provide much of the fun

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HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.		
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The Regent is expected to complete in November, the Regulus in December, and the Rover in January. The dockyard ship of the programme, the Rainbow, although launched first, on May 14, will be complete until several months later, probably about the end of September, 1931.

Figures given by S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries, show that during August 485,600 pounds of lobsters were landed in Prince Edward Island, valued at \$23,312, in addition to which there were 1,809,900 pounds of cod, valued at \$27,924 and 438,700 pounds of hake, valued at \$3,806.

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Per s.s. Rawalpindi on December 6:—

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, December 5.
Paludina, British str., 3,434 tons, Capt. C. Howe, from Saldo-zaki, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.
Yoshida Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 3,349 tons, Capt. K. Uchida, from Semarang, buoy No. A28.—Y.K.K.

Saturday, December 6.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Kita, from Canton Stonecutters Anchorage.—Yee Tai Hong.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B21.—Shun Tai S.S. Co.

Bremerhaven, German str., 917 tons, Capt. W. Rohr, from Rabaul, buoy No. C18.—Melchers & Co.

Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—Yee Tai Hong.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Amoy, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. A. Kettlewell, from Canton, buoy No. C16.—B. & S.

City of Bohemia, British str., 4,556 tons, Capt. A. V. Radcliffe, from Foochow, buoy No. A52.—Bank Line.

Dorry, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B19.—Chau Yue Teng.

Golden River, American str., 3,817 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—State S.S. Co.

Hai Hing, British str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C20.—Thoresen & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, buoy No. B39.—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Nam Sang, British str., 2,591 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 9,418 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Moji, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 694 tons, Capt. T. Suge, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

St. Albans, British str., 2,538 tons, Capt. S. L. Diamond, from Melbourne, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. B48.—N.Y.K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

Taiyu Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. H. Fujii, from Can-

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Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 7
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Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
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Amagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,808 tons, Capt. A. Saitoh, from Milke, buoy No. B11.—M.B.K.
Chekiang, British str., 1,818 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.
Empress of Asia, British str., 18,009 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., from Manila, P.I. Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.
Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—D. L. & Co.
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TILAWA	10,006	15th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*PERIM	7,048	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Osaka, Nov. 7.
The damage to the Hakusan Maru, which collided with a Bon boat freighter in Kobe harbour yesterday, is estimated at Yen 70,000. Fifty tons of cargo have been damaged by water, but both losses are covered by insurance. The damage to the ship will be repaired within two weeks.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 17th December, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	WAISHING	Wed., 17th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 21st Dec. at 7 a.m.
Shanghai via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Tues., 9th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Tues., 9th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon., 15th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Thurs., 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	HOSANG	Mon., 29th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 10th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 22nd Dec. at Noon
Tian via S'ow & Poochow	YUSANG	Fri., 12th Dec. at 7 a.m.
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Cornflower—No. 13 buoy.
Irequala—No. 7 buoy.
Herald—No. 4 buoy.
Midway—North arm.
Odin—No. 2 buoy.
Otus—East wall.
Sandwich—No. 11 buoy.
Stormcloud—South wall.
Suffolk—No. 3 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.
Thracian—South wall.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Helena—American gunboat.

THE BENT MERIDIAN.

It seems to have escaped notice that up to a date only 32 years ago the 180th meridian was "bent" towards the Philippines nearly 60 deg. (one-third of the half-circle) westward, writes a Times correspondent. The Portuguese sailing eastward met the sun and shortened their day by, say, 10 minutes; while the Spanish sailing westward across the Pacific went with the apparent motion of the sun and lengthened their day by, say, 10 minutes. The ships' logs were entered up day by day, and no one thought of the necessity of dropping, or of doubling, a day, and the result was that, when it was 10 a.m. on Monday at Hong Kong (long. 114 deg. E.), it was 10.28 a.m. on Sunday at Manila (long. 121 deg. E.), 7 deg. further east. When the Americans went to the Philippines in 1898 they did away with this discrepancy among many other medievalities, and brought the islands within their proper hemisphere.

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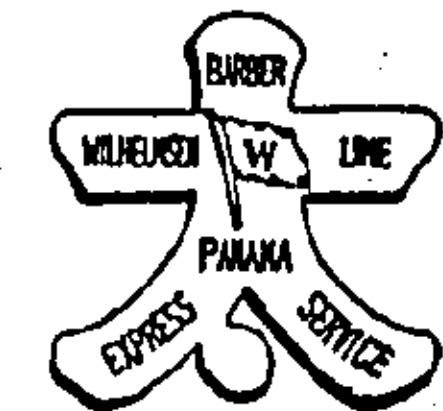
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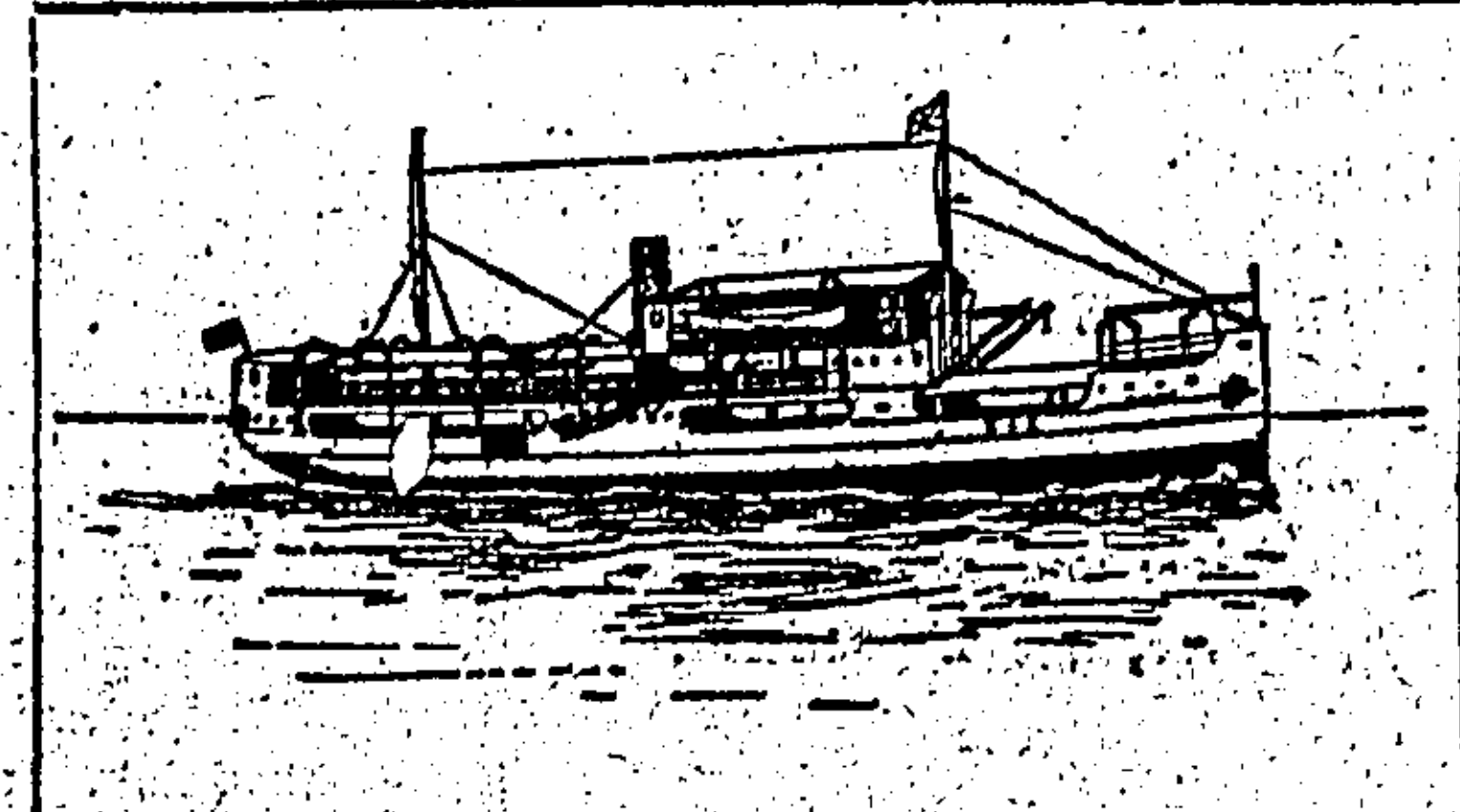
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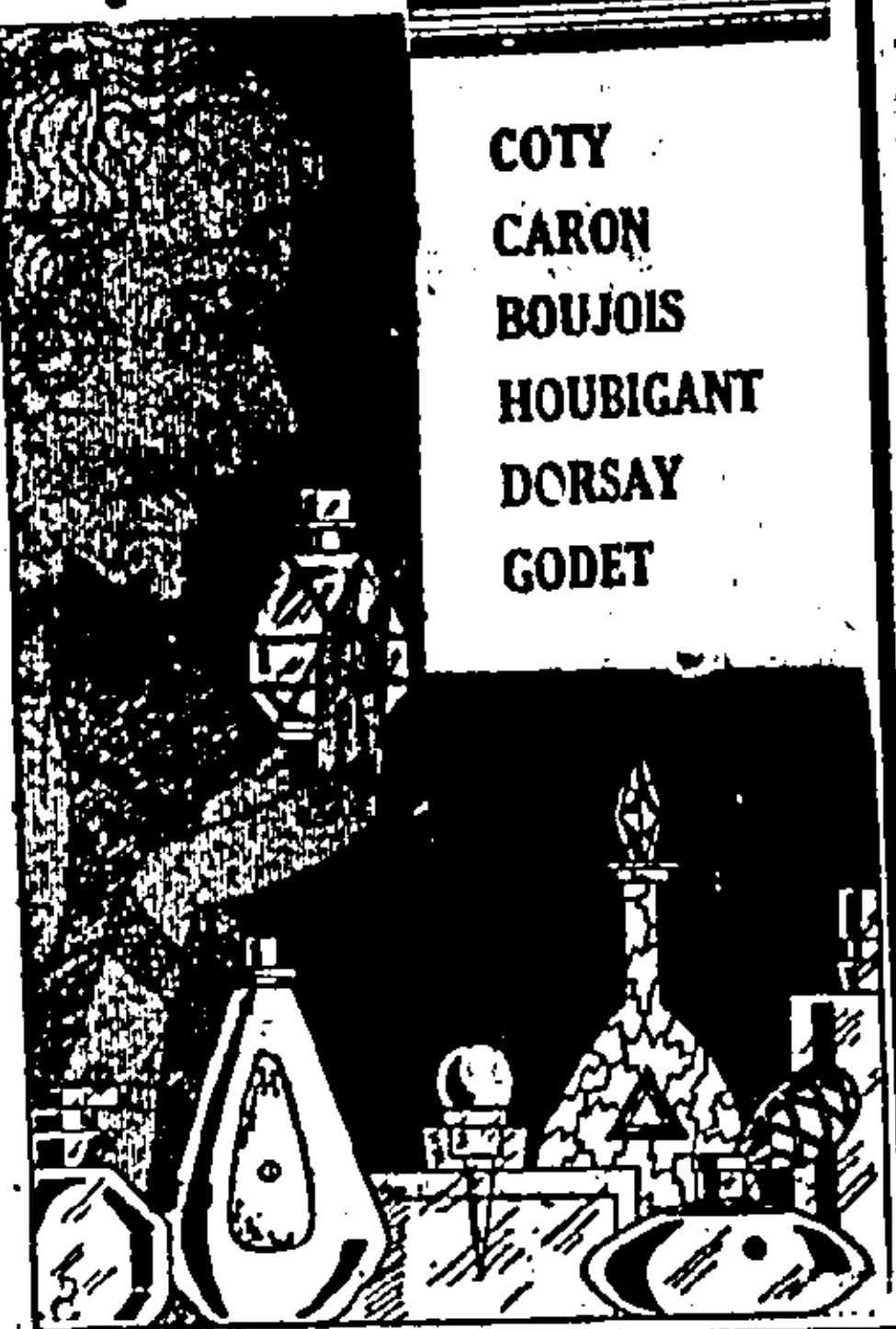
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ROTARY'S DEBUT.

"If Rotary was not worth while 145,000 of the leading men in the world would not belong to it." Thus stated Mr. James W. Davidson, Honorary General Commissioner, Rotary International, at the inauguration of the Rotary Club in Hong Kong. To-night Hong Kong will be placed on the Rotary map of the world. The question may be asked here—not by any means for the first time—as it has been asked elsewhere: What is the use of Rotary? At the risk of being accused of stealing Mr. Davidson's thunder we may further quote him as defining Rotary as follows:—

"Rotary's aim is to develop in each of its members the highest form of citizenship. A Rotarian must be a loyal citizen. Rotary has no room for the man who does not love his country. But Rotary does not feel that there is anything in loyalty to one's country that is incompatible with developing friendship with men of other lands. In fact, Rotary believes that the citizen who best serves his country is the one who wishes to know the truth about his neighbours, and who desires to replace hatred between nations with friendship."

Rotary can and does go further than that. It creates a feeling of camaraderie between local business men—even rivals—that would not exist but for Rotary. In commerce there is too often a tendency to regard "the other fellow" in the same line as suspect—to adapt the Scottish principle of regarding a man as guilty until he himself has proved his innocence. A good citizen is not a good citizen because he serves only his public duties and takes

a leading part in public affairs. The best citizen is he who scorns to permit petty personal sentiment to gain the upper hand in his business dealings. Rotary has proven in the past that there can be a fellowship of business and professional men whose aim is the advancement of understanding and goodwill between individual and individual. Convert the individual to the inherent principles of Rotary and you make a great advance in the movement for Concord (which our last Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, had so much at heart) among various sections of the same community. Concord, say, between Chinese and non-Chinese must create a greater regard for each other on the part of China and foreign countries, clearing away with a good heart misunderstandings and doubts that, if left to increase, might develop into an ugly sore.

What Hong Kong can do to raise the Rotary banner and keep it flying we leave to Mr. Davidson to state this evening. But we are convinced that when he says all he would like to say (even including that part of his thunder which we have intentionally stolen) there will be a general consensus of opinion that Rotary deserves to be welcomed here and that there will be a very great desire to assist in its becoming one of the most useful permanent associations in our midst.

News in Brief.

For stealing two ducks a Chinese received five weeks' imprisonment in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The extensions to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Sookumpoo, will be opened by His Excellency the Governor on Tuesday, December 16, at 11 a.m.

A Chinese was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing four bottles of aerated water from a stall. He said that he took them because he was hungry.

Mr. Lindell, this morning, imposed a fine of \$1,000 with the alternative of four months' hard labour on a Chinese who pleaded guilty of possession of illegal opium. The drug was concealed in canvas bags round his girdle.

Found hanging from a tree in the woods on the west side of the Tai Po Police Station, the body of a Chinese male, named Chan Yee, and stated to be of 125 Wai Village was conveyed to the Public Mortuary. It was apparently a case of suicide.

Mr. K. Tong, of 51 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported to the Police that while he had his motor car parked at the Star Ferry Wharf (Kowloon) between 8 and 6.30 p.m. yesterday, some person extracted a clock from it. The clock is valued at \$15.

Appearing before Mr. Butters this morning Detective-Sgt. Meadows asked for a remand of seven days in connection with a Chinese who was arrested at 655, Shanghai Street for being in possession of five counterfeit coins and two moulds for making counterfeit money.

Twenty-one Chinese were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Court this morning in connection with a gambling den at 22 Western Street. The first two were fined \$50 each on pleading guilty to being the keepers, whilst the rest were fined \$4 each for playing fan tan. The money picked up, (\$21.55), and the gambling paraphernalia were confiscated.

A large gathering attended the general meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, to nominate two members, one for the Medical Board and the other for the Midwives Board for the consideration of H.E. the Governor. Dr. Y. S. Wan took the chair. Dr. F. I. Tseng was nominated as a nominee for the Medical Board and Dr. T. C. Wong for the Midwives Board.

The annual sale of work and bazaar in aid of local charities and the Ministering Children's League was held in the Kwok Shu Lau hall in St. Stephen's Girls' School on Saturday afternoon, and was declared open by Mrs. H. T. Creasy, the President of the M.C.L. It was organised by the staff and students of St. Stephen's Girls' School and Fairlie School and proved a great success.

FOR THE POOR.

ANNUAL BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS.

The annual bazaar held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in aid of the poor took place in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral yesterday. A large crowd thronged the ground from an early hour.

The motor-car draw was, of course, one of the main events a last rush on the tickets being experienced, last year's total being passed by a considerable margin.

Another attraction was the entertainment given by the Juvenile Society entitled "Follies of 1930." Assisted by the Shadowland Orchestra this troupe rendered a delightful programme of musical numbers and dancing. The band of St. Louis Industrial School played selections throughout the day.

The cash side of the bazaar was under the control of the "Bank," a complete statement of accounts being available at any hour. By courtesy of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank the proceeds were paid in at a late hour, an arrangement much appreciated by the officials of the bazaar.

Tea and light refreshments were supplied by Messrs. Lane Crawford Limited, and in addition the Dairy Farm sold pork pies, etc.

The sale of tickets for the prize drawing realised over \$7,000. The winner of the motor-car was the holder of ticket No. 616, Mr. H. S. Green, of H.M. Naval Yard. Other winning tickets were drawn as follows:—

No. 1982, C. Rosa Pereira; 1523, Mrs. R. Fow, of Wongkeehong Road; 2930, J. McFarlane, of the Union Insurance; 2182, P. Chau; and 2759, W. J. Howard and E. J. W. Leonard.

The total realised on the whole bazaar amounted to about \$21,000. The weights of the ham, turkey and goose are 11 lb. 8 oz.; 14 lb. 7 oz. and 11 lb. 13 oz., respectively.

ECONOMIC MISSION.

JAPANESE PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO BRITAIN'S.

Iwaki, Japan, Nov. 11. The British Economic Mission is about to leave Tokyo after a stay of twelve days. A statement to the Press in the name of Sir Ernest Thompson expressed appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Government, leading Japanese industrial organisations and others. Remarking that it was too early to say that the Mission had come to any definite conclusions, he said they had still to visit important industrial cities in western Japan. Sir Ernest Thompson asserted that it is clear that many problems now confronting Japan, such as unemployment, nationalisation, the need of export outlets and the maintenance of the improvement in living conditions of all classes, are similar to those facing Great Britain. Therefore the Mission sincerely hopes for a solution which is found to be of mutual benefit to both countries.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

INSPECTION PARADES.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

General. Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday.

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company. Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday for a general inspection of Equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt (without frog); truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

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Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters Company. Strength.—Mr. E. A. G. Anderson has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company, as from December 2.

Rifle Club.—A meeting of members of the Company Rifle Club will take place in the office of the O. I. C. on Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

Police Training School. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

IN MEMORIAM.

TO GENERAL WOOD AND BISHOP BRENT.

An impressive memorial service attended the dedication at Manila recently of two windows in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John in honour of the late Governor-General Leonard Wood and Bishop Charles Brent. Among those who witnessed the ceremonies was Governor-General Davis with members of his staff.

The United States army was represented by a delegation of 15 men including Colonel T. A. Roberts, chief of General John L. Hines' staff. Captain Edward B. Fenner, commandant of the 18th naval district, sent his personal representative with a delegation of 25 men.

General Emilio Aguinaldo, a close friend of General Wood, occupied one of the front seats. There were prominent representatives of the different communities in Manila. Bishop G. F. Mesher dedicated the windows. Bishop Brent's window was unveiled by George A. Main who was baptized in Manila and confirmed in Scotland by Bishop Brent. General Wood's window was unveiled by Robert S. Wilson.

There was a full choir of 15 voices, with Miss Florence Wilson playing the organ. The memorial address was delivered by John C. Barry, of the Governor-General's staff, former Governor of Mountain Province and friend of both General Wood and Bishop Brent—Manila Bulletin.

A recent installation in the new warehouse of the Wolfville Fruit Company Limited is a pre-cooling plant where 2,000 barrels of apples may be stored until the time of shipment. A similar plant has been installed at Port Williams.

SILENCE FOR THE MONGOLS.

Endeavour by Mukden to Checkmate Soviet.

CHANG INTERESTED.

Tokyo, Nov. 10. The Chinese administration in North Manchuria is making a vigorous effort to obtain the support of Mongols who fell under Soviet influence during the Sino-Russian dispute last year, according to advices in Tokyo.

The Mukden authorities, worried at continuous agitation in the Barga district—long a hotbed of Mongol independence sentiment—have called a meeting of the Barga Mongol princes in Harbin to discuss political and economic questions which have been pending since the last agreement between the tribesmen and the Chinese administration.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Manchurian generalissimo, will be titular chairman of the conference, it is understood, although he may not journey to Harbin in person. It is understood the Marshal is keenly interested in the meeting, considering pacification of the Mongols part of his plan to promote Chinese solidarity throughout the Three Eastern Provinces. A Prince of the Hulunpuir district of the Barga territory will head the Mongolian delegation.

Soviet Agents.

It will be recalled that Chinese charged repeatedly during the Sino-Russian conflict regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, that Soviet agents were active among the Mongols inciting them to rebellion. Red agitators, it was charged, promised active support from Moscow if the Mongols would set up an independent regime. A rebellion was started during the conflict, when Russian troops penetrated North Manchuria, but was suppressed by the Chinese after the Harbin agreement which restored Russian participation in the management of the railway.

Agitation by Soviet sympathisers continued, however, and the Conference was planned to reach an agreement regarding an autonomy plan, which would give the Mongols self-rule under Chinese guidance. That the problem can be settled, however, seems unlikely as the real cause of grievance on the part of the Mongols is the constant encroachment of Chinese settlers who take over the grass lands where Mongolian shepherds have pastured their herds since the days of Genghis Khan—United Press.

FRENCH BUDGET.

ANALYSIS OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Paris, Nov. 11. Le Populaire submits the French Budget to a searching criticism from which it deduces that the total military expenditure is not 12 milliards 200 millions, as superficially shown in the estimates, but in reality 19 milliards 619 millions.

Paris, Later. Nineteen milliard francs will be spent by France on armaments during the next fiscal year, according to the analysis of the Budget made by a member of the Chamber's Financial Committee, M. Antonelli, in the Populaire, while the Army, Navy and Air estimates total only 12.2 milliards. M. Antonelli asserts that another 6.0 milliards in the military expenditure are camouflaged under other heads in various departmental estimates. Specifying his charge, Mr. Antonelli asserts, for instance, that sums which must be disbursed on the new fortifications on the eastern frontier and on replenishing arms and ammunition supplies are nowhere to be found in the Budget.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW on a wavelength of 865 metres:—
5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records supplied by Anderson and Co.
7.30-8 p.m.—From The Studio. The Rev. Mr. H. B. Wells will lecture on Cantones.
8-8.30 p.m.—Selections from the Opera.
8.30-9 p.m.—Experimental Relay Period.
9-9.05 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.05-9.45 p.m.—Orchestral.
9.45-10.30 p.m.—Variety Items.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

CHINA'S SCOURGE

ANTI-RED DRIVE
CONTINUES.

MORE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Canton, Saturday.

Under the pressure of Government troops, the Communist bandits under Chu Teh and Mao Tsak-tung in Kiangsi have begun a general retreat and are about to head for Fukien province, with the object of linking up with the outlaws there. In order to check the Red invasion, General Chang Ching, divisional commander of Fukien, has wired to General Chan Chai-tong, C-in-C. of the 8th Route Army, requesting him to despatch the 62nd (Cantonese division) under Heung Hon-ping, now stationed in the East River area, Kwangtung, to the Fukien border, so as to jointly intercept the fleeing Reds. It is learned that the 125 brigade under Chang Tat of the 62nd division will shortly march to the Fukien border to reinforce the troops there.

According to report, the Communists have become very active at Tinchow, Shang-hang, Yung-tung and Wu-ping in the south western sector of Fukien. The Fukien authorities have, therefore, paid full attention to the suppression of the bad elements in the province, before despatching a detachment to join in the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi.

Canton Troops for Ki-an.

Acting under the order of the Hankow Provisional Headquarters, the 60th and 61st Cantonese divisions are moving from Ping-shiang for Ki-an and environs, in southern Kiangsi, to be respon-



"Waiter, a large steak with plenty of onions and potatoes—I am a vegetarian."

Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

sible for the complete subjugation of the Communist-bandits in that sector, leaving the outlaws in Hunan to be suppressed jointly by the Hunan, Hupeh and Szechuan units. — Canton News Agency.

CANTON'S RENT TAX
TOO HEAVY A BURDEN ON THE
PEOPLE.

TO BE ABOLISHED.

Canton, Saturday.

Among the resolutions passed at the 125th meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Council held yesterday, the following are of special interest to the public:—

The petition, which was submitted by the Bureau of Public Safety, regarding rent tax in Canton being too heavy a burden on the people, the tax being enforced during the recent years, due to the special necessity of the Government, and which requested that such rent tax be hereafter and forever abolished, so as to conform with the financial conditions of the citizens, was unanimously passed. The Council also decided shortly to issue a notification, cancelling the rent tax forever and at the same time ordering the Kwangtung Department of Finance to give due effect to the resolution.

The petition forwarded by the Chungshan magistrate regarding the development of the Chungshan Port by adopting the Land Office regulations, thereby dividing the land into a certain number of districts and areas, with a fixed fair price, so as to increase the port's revenue, was also approved. — Canton News Agency.

CHINESE RADIO:

COMMUNICATION WITH UNITED
STATES.

FORMAL OPENING.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Five thousand people were present this afternoon when the Minister of Communications, Mr. Wang Feh-chun, opened the new Chinese radio station, which comprises three dispatching stations, to communicate with San Francisco, Neger and Paris.

The station has been erected by the Chinese Government Radio Administration.

The American circuit is already working direct with San Francisco, and in 1931, after a complete reorganization, it will be able to communicate with the German and French circuits as well.

FOG IN ENGLAND.

SHIPS ABLE TO MOVE ON THE
THAMES.

CHANNEL DELAYS.

Rugby, Saturday.

Although the fog which yesterday enveloped London and South-West England persisted to-day, it was less dense and in lower patches of the Thames visibility improved to about 200 yards this morning, permitting of a cautious movement of shipping. In the Channel conditions improved about midnight and four Channel steamers which were unable to enter Dover earlier in the evening were safely berthed.—British Wireless Service.

FOG OF DEATH.

FATAL RIVER MISTS IN MEUSE
VALLEY.

RESULT OF ENQUIRY.

Brussels, Yesterday.

No autopsies have yet been held, but the Health Committee has concluded its enquiry, and attributes the deaths in the Meuse Valley to fog alone.

Earlier News.

Brussels, Saturday.

Sixteen more persons have died in the villages of the Meuse Valley. The authorities at Liege toured the villages affected by the phenomenal "wreath" of poisoned atmosphere, but statements taken from dying victims yielded no clue as to the cause of the fog.

The death-dealing fog has begun to lift from the Meuse Valley where a reign of terror has prevailed, similar to that experienced during the War. The villagers are endeavouring to seal their houses almost hermetically.

The victims are seized with sudden pains in the throat and chest. Hundreds have been seriously affected besides the 66 who have died.

The absence of a definite explanation of the menace is increasing the terror. Many theories are being advanced, for instance, that certain chemical dust in the air has become united with moisture to form a toxic gas. Since the fog has cleared slightly the carcasses of hundreds of cattle have been seen lying in the fields.

A sanitary commission is meeting at Angls. One doctor states categorically that thick fog alone is responsible for the deaths in the industrial district of Seraing. He maintains that gas from the factories could not be the cause.

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Liege, Yesterday.

The doctors agree that fog was the sole cause of the malady and are convinced that poison gas had nothing to do with it as all the dead succumbed from heart or chest affections.

Brussels, Yesterday.

There are now sixty-nine deaths in the Meuse Valley, where the Queen has started a tour.

The plague is generally believed to be the result of an icy mist playing havoc with weak lungs, as all the victims were either aged and asthmatic or otherwise bronchially affected.—Reuter.

SIR OTTO BEIT.

DEATH OF FAMOUS FINANCIER
ANNOUNCED.

PATRON OF SCIENCE.

London, Yesterday.

The death took place to-day at his residence in Welwyn, Hertfordshire, of Sir Otto John Beit, the famous Boer financier, at the age of sixty-five.—Reuter.

Sir Otto Beit, who was created a Baronet in 1924, was born in Cape Town in 1865 and married a New Orleans lady in 1897. He was awarded an honorary Doctorship of Law at the University of Cape Town, and was an officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, a Director of the British South Africa Co., and of the Rhodesian Railways. Sir Otto took a great interest in the development of scientific and medical research and was a member of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, and founded the Beit Memorial Fellowship for Medical Research. He was also a trustee of the Rhodes Trust. He is succeeded in the title by his heir, Mr. Alfred Lane, who is 27.

Sir Otto was the nephew of the famous British South African financier, Sir Alfred Beit, who died in 1906 at the age of 63. Sir Alfred was the son of a well-known merchant of Hamburg, Germany, and in 1876, after a complete reorganization, it will be able to communicate with the German and French circuits as well.

SUGAR CRISIS.

NEGOTIATIONS OF PRODUCERS
BREAK DOWN.

BETTER PROSPECTS.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The negotiations between representatives of the United Java Sugar Producers and the Chadbourne Gutierrez Mission temporarily broke down this afternoon, when after an exchange of written statements, it was announced that there had been a complete breakdown of the Mission left for Brussels on December 8, but a further letter was received at 6 p.m. from the sugar producers, re-opening the negotiations. It is learned that the letter has brought the prospects of agreement much nearer. Confidence Felt.

Amsterdam, Later.

The utmost confidence is now felt that agreement will be reached before the departure of the Mission to Brussels. Meetings are being held on December 8 to consider the details of the proposals, which, it is understood, include a system of guarantees.—Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVY.

MODERNISATION OF THREE
BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, Yesterday.

The annual report of the Secretary for the Navy recommends: The modernisation of the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho.

The establishment of an airship base on the Pacific coast.

The conservation of the Navy's petroleum and oil shale reserves.

A submarine replacement programme.

A considerable strengthening of the Air Section of the navy.

The report says that there are insufficient men fully to man all types of ships and it urges better pay and regular promotion for officers. It expresses the opinion that there are too many navy yards on the east coast.—Reuter's American Service.

TALBOT HOUSE.

TOC H. CEREMONEY IN
LONDON.

Rugby, Saturday.

The fifteenth anniversary of the foundation at Poperinghe of Toc H. at Talbot House, founded in memory of the heroic death of Lieutenant Albert Talbot, was commemorated yesterday.

The House was used during the last three years of the War as a house of rest and recreation for British soldiers, and a Chapel in the house is preserved in the same condition as when used for religious services conducted by the Founder Padre. Simultaneously a service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral as part of the London Toc H. birthday festival of light. It saw the "Lamp of Maintenance" at Poperinghe. Yesterday was a signal for similar celebrations by branches and groups of Toc H. at home and overseas, as the League of Prededication to the aims of service and world-wide fellowship.—British Wireless Service.

BAN ON ALIENS.

NOT ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE
TO UNITED STATES.

Washington, Saturday.

It is expected that President Hoover's plan to restrict immigration during the unemployment crisis will prevent 135,000 aliens from entering the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931. — Reuter's American Service.

COAL STOPPAGE.

WORK TO BE RESUMED
TO-DAY.

Rugby, Saturday.

It is taken for granted that at to-day's Glasgow Conference of the Joint Conciliation Board representatives of owners and miners, an agreement will be reached under which work will be resumed in the Scottish coalfields on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

He had relatives, the Lipperts, out there in business, and in conjunction with Mr. (afterwards Sir) Julius Wernher (b.1850), he rapidly acquired a leading position on the diamond market and became closely allied with the ideal of Cecil Rhodes. In 1899 Rhodes and Beit selected the amalgamation of various interests in the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., and gave £500,000 to establish a university in Johannesburg, and a further £500,000 to establish a university in Johannesburg.

WORKERS LEFT OUT.

MOSLEY'S MANIFESTO NOT
POPULAR.

PROSPECTS REMOTE.

London, Yesterday.

General disagreement with the Mosley manifesto was expressed at the conference of the National Administrative Council of the Independent Labour Party, held in London this evening, Mr. James Maxton, M.P., presiding, "because there is no immediate prospect of its proposals practically benefiting the workers."—Reuter.

Mosley's Ideals.

Sir Oswald Mosley, whose manifesto, signed by 17 other Labour Members of Parliament, was published last night, says that he and his colleagues have no intention of taking action in Parliament that would result in replacing the present administration by a Conservative Government. The manifesto was a statement of policy designed to meet the present emergency, but could only be carried through if it secured national support.

The essential features of the manifesto are the appointment of an Emergency Bureau of five ministers with wide powers; a National planning organisation for industrial development; an Import Control Board for foodstuffs with a guaranteed price for agricultural products and protection for consumers against unfair prices; a Commodity Board for control through licences or tariffs of imported manufactured goods; a trade agreement with the Dominions; capital expenditure on constructive works; and the creation of a publicity organisation for the mass production of houses and building materials; and the temporary postponement of repayments of war debts.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Saturday.

Sir Oswald Mosley's manifesto proposing drastic changes in the machinery of the Government and in the policy of dealing with the present economic situation has been issued, signed by only 17 members of the House of Commons, including Mr. Oliver Baldwin. Mr. A. J. Cook also signs.

The main proposals consist of the following:—

Formation of an emergency Cabinet of five to carry out a national planning organisation to develop new and modernise existing industries.

To establish an Import Control Board for foodstuffs.

A Commodity Board for the control of imported manufactures.

Trade agreements with the Dominions.

To create a public utility organisation to build houses in the same way as munitions were made during the War.

The manifesto condemns the Conservative tariff proposals as sheltering inefficiency but recognises that for the working of the proposed Commodity Board a tariff would be more convenient than a licence in many cases.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-night—Hong Kong Rotary Club meeting and dinner, Hong Kong Hotel 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

Lord Byron of Broadway.

To-day—Central Theatre.

Safety in Numbers.

To-day—World Theatre.

The Night Bird.

To-day—Star Theatre.

The Long Star Ranger.

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

Broadway.

December 12—Theatre Royal.

Yeomen of the Guard, 9 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Victoria B.C. 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President McKinley).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Dionet), 2.30 p.m.

Meeting.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Girl Guides annual meeting, Government House, 10.30 a.m.

LOCAL OPERA.

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"
ON FRIDAY.

EARLY AUDIENCE DESIRED.

Booking for the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society's production has been remarkably heavy, and while laying down no principle that the success of a production must be judged primarily by the booking office receipts it is nevertheless very satisfactory for producers and players to know that they are not being called upon to wait until the next world for the reward of their efforts.

The opening performance on Friday and all subsequent performances, except the matinee, are to commence promptly at nine o'clock. There is a number of reasons for the fixing of this time, and as they all hinge upon the convenience of the general public it is hoped that the public will assist the Society by arranging to be in their seats by nine o'clock. In anticipation of receiving the desired co-operation, and in the interests of those who will not wish to have any portion of the opera marred by movement in the theatre, it has been decided to close the theatre doors before the commencement of Phoebe's solo, which immediately follows the overture, and to open them again only at the beginning of the Chorus "Tower Warders," about ten minutes later. His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage the opera is being presented, has expressed his intention of being present at the performance on Friday with Lady Peel.

There is no doubt a certain curiosity among those who are not in touch with the Society's activities regarding the cast of the production. The opera is a return to Gilbert and Sullivan, the last presentation of which by the Society was H.M.S. Pinafore in 1927. Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.R.C.L., is the Honorary Conductor of the Society, and has taken upon his shoulders all the work connected with the musical side of the production, while Mr. R. R. Davies is producing the opera.

Principals in the opera itself are Mrs. Snowden-Jones (Elsie Maynard), Mrs. D. J. Valentines (Phoebe), Mrs. Portallan (Dams Carruthers), and Mrs. Bligh Carruthers, and Mr. D. M. Richards (Fairfax), Mr. T. R. Powell (Pinto), Mr. A. J. J. Brock (Shadob), Mr. A. M. Barton (Sergeant Mayall), Mr. A. E. Stone (Lieutenant), and Mr. F. H. Neale (Leonard Mayall).

The above are supported by a well trained and efficient chorus, which is well up to the Society's usual standard.

In conclusion we may add that there will be a matinee on Wednesday, December 17 at 4.30 p.m. to which children will be admitted at half price to all seats.

Hullfax building permits continue at a high figure, those for August amounting in value to \$653,700, as compared with \$341,280 for August, 1929. Custom's receipts also showed a gain in August, of \$52,014, the total being \$307,503 while shipping tonnage increased by 17,992, the total being 1,124,282 tons.

After an interview with M. Barthou, M. Barthou stated that the former had promised to co-operate fully in the formation of a Cabinet. Hitherto there has been no hostility toward M. Barthou but difficulties are likely to arise over his programme and his choice of colleagues, for example, if he includes M. Tardieu in his Cabinet.—Reuter.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB AGAIN DEFEAT THE
BORDERERS.

HARD GAME.

[By "Serum Half."]

On the last occasion that these two teams were engaged the Club at full strength inflicted a heavy defeat upon the South Wales Borderers. On Saturday the Club placed an "A" fifteen in the field and won an exciting match by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points).

The Borderers were soon on the offensive, their forwards being very quick on the ball and inclined to bustle their opponents off their feet. A series of tight scrummages in the Club twenty-five provided unproductive for the visitors' point of view on account of their very low packing. The Club hooker played excellently and was a great relief to his side when a dangerous scrum down ensued. The ball would be heeled and a kick to touch was the result time and again.

Club Advantage.

At three-quarter the Club held a big advantage; their three-quarters were speedier and quick off the mark; the Borderers, on the other hand, were slow in taking their passes and lacked initiative. The most striking comparison between the two three-quarter lines was the way in which they lay. When the ball came out on the Borderers side the Club were on their men immediately before much ground had been gained, but when the boot was on the other foot the Borderers waited for their men and allowed the attacking force to gain speed with every yard and also to sell the dummy. When the ball comes out on the wrong side of the scrum the opposing three-quarters must get on their men immediately, and attempt to check their impetus if unable to hold them out entirely.

The Drop Kick.

In the first-half, the Borderers attempted two drop kicks, the first going very close, but the second failed to rise at all. In modern Rugby it is indeed a bold player who attempts the drop kick. If he succeeds he gains all praise, but if he fails, he bears the brunt of all criticism and hears with dismay the "Oh!" of the spectators. The first attempt on Saturday was made when favourably placed and the player had hard lines with a good kick. The second one followed close on the heels of the first and was hardly warranted. A player can either drop kick or not—there is no being between the two. A good movement and a splendid opportunity for a try can be entirely discounted by some player attempting a ridiculous drop kick. It is always safer to go for the try and there is always the possibility of having it converted, making five points as against four for the dropped goal.

Bonnar Brilliant.

J. L. Bonnar fed his three-quarters whenever opportunity afforded and fell unflinchingly before the fierce forward rushes of the Borderers. He is undoubtedly a great scrum-half. Allera and More proved the best wing combination on the field. Allera adopted the open game with marked success and proved an admirable inside to More. These two were responsible for one of the prettiest movements seen on the Club ground this season. Allera received from a loose scrum and cut through with More in close attendance. When confronted by three players he held the ball as if he were going to attempt the sale of the dummy, decided not to, and sent More over for a beautiful try.

Prominent Players.

Plummer and Johnson proved a fast wing combination, but the latter was inclined to kick to touch too often. The wing, three-quarter is expected to receive the ball and travel as far down the touch line as possible. Whitman played a good defensive game, at full-back and was conspicuous for his clean tackling. Frankham, the visiting full-back, was excellent. His kicking under pressure was sure and he was always safe with his hands. Galletly was perhaps the best of a poor three-quarter line, in which Rees was very disappointing. King had the best of Stevens in the fly half duel, and took his passes from Bonnar at top speed. The forwards in the line-outs were guilty of the fault of patting the ball back to their scrum-half. A pass is always safer. Faulty throwing by the wing three-quarters did not help matters greatly in this direction. Kerr and Jones appeared the best forwards on the field.

The Borderers were the first to score, Stevens getting over near the corner flag for an unconverted try. Johnson, who later was forced to leave the field on account of an arm injury, touched down for an unconverted try. More, after a good movement, scored between the posts for Whitman to convert. At half-time the Club led by 3 points to 3. On the resumption Johnson got Plummer over for an unconverted try, and

Sport Columns

LOCAL BOXING
PROSPECTS.Projected Bouts for
Next Tourney.

BIG CARD ASSURED.

[By "Jab."]

Boxing enthusiasts who enjoyed the splendid programme put on by the Hong Kong Boxing Association on Saturday night, will be glad to learn that another big card is being arranged for the next tournament. The date will be Saturday, January 3, and is worth making a note of.

Another Big Card.

The committee have several stellar bouts in contemplation, and it is probable that a newcomer to the local ring, in A.B. Jack Sheppard, will be on view. Sheppard is a middleweight of the first rank, and has had a good many professional fights in the London ring. He recently met Harry Ewin in Wei-hai-wei for the China Fleet championship, Ewin winning after an extra round. Sheppard, however, is quite confident that he would win over the regulation 15 rounds, should the pair be matched. He is described as a rugged two-handed fighter, who goes out for action right from the opening bell, and is said to possess a wicked punch.

Middleweight Title.

As Ewin is away with his ship, it is likely that Sheppard will be matched in a title fight with either Stinnie Morris, victor over Begbie on Saturday, and ex-welter and middle champion of the Colony or with Jack Critchton, who should be now on his way to Hong Kong. Critchton has left the Navy, and is living in Shanghai, but is likely to be seen in action in Hong Kong before the season closes.

Lake and Dobson Again?

Apart from these prospective bouts, it is possible Stoker Lake and Seaman Dobson, who put up such a stirring display on Saturday, may meet in a return contest. Lake has expressed his willingness to fight Dobson again, and there is nothing in the way of the match. It is safe to say that the bout would absolutely pack the theatre, should it be put on.

Light-Heavyweight Challenge.

In connection with the challenge to Harry Rowles, the Colony's heavyweight champion, issued on Saturday by Terry O'Brien (Marine Ainsworth), Rowles told a China Mail representative that he was willing to meet O'Brien. He will be leaving the Colony in March, so that it would be necessary to stage the fight before then.

Rowles has not fought seriously for eight months, his last bout being with Mariae Smith at the Theatre Royal. On that occasion he knocked out the marine in the third round.

O'Brien has beaten Laurie Rafter in eight rounds, and has also met Ted Coveney and Bill Whitley, amongst others, in the London ring.

Two Big Fights Likely.

An announcement on the subject may be expected in the course of a few days. There is even a possibility that both the middleweight title bout and the Lake-Dobson return may be on the same card. This would be a really star programme, and in keeping with the high standard the Association set up for themselves with their opening tournament.

LAKE WINS LIGHT-
WEIGHT BELT.

Stoker Percy Lake on Saturday night won the Lightweight Championship of the Colony, in his bout with Seaman Dobson, after fifteen rounds of as clean and clever boxing as one could well wish to see. The fight, which absolutely packed the Theatre Royal, every seat being sold, was the climax to a great night's sport, in which every bout on the card went the full distance.

Lake's ringcraft and ducking were things to admire. Dobson discovered early that he could take all his opponent could hand out, and proceeded to bank on a knockout with a short and brilliant effort by Allera and More, terminated in the latter scoring the Club's fourth try.

Club: J. P. Whitman, G. R. More, J. A. L. Plummer, Allera, W. D. Galletly, J. H. King, J. E. Bonnar, Johnson, W. E. Lockie, W. E. Kerr, W. Hartley, E. F. Buttress, A. R. Cox, W. R. Andrews, W. J. Kerr and B. L. Stock.
S.W. Borderers: L/Opl. Frankham, L/Opl. Rees, L/Opl. Hamilton, L/Opl. Galletly, L/Opl. E. J. Evers, L/Opl. Stevens, L/Opl. Triggs, L/Opl. Bromley, L/Opl. Gilmore, L/Opl. Richards, Dm. Jones and Bivh. O.
Referee: Mr. G. F. East.

snappy right. Lake boxed brilliantly to keep him off, displaying a wonderfully accurate left hand. The decision in his favour was very popular, and very just, but Dobson deserves all credit for a fine display. He challenged the winner to a return match afterward.

Jack Begbie was rather disappointing in his fight with Stinnie Morris. He took a tremendous amount of punishment with commendable gameness, and was in prime physical condition. Otherwise he seemed off form, his judgment of distance in particular being very poor. Morris won comfortably, and might easily have won decisively.

In the big bout, Dobson entered the ring first, followed a few minutes later by Lake. Both men had a great welcome. They started off at a terrific pace, Lake making play with a darting left to the head and body. Dobson seemed content to size up his man to begin with, but early showed that he had a big kick—in his right hand.

The first three rounds were even, and then Lake forged ahead with lefts to the jaw and body. He was extremely clever at ducking to avoid punishment, but was pulled up by the referee (Mr. Murdoch) for rolling on the ropes. He scored again in the next round, and displayed more beautiful ducking.

Dobson Makes A Fight of It.

Dobson concentrated upon getting inside on coming up for the next round, but soon found that Lake knew all about that, too. However, he contrived to land several rights to the jaw, and appeared to be much more at ease. He continued to box confidently, in the seventh and eighth, and took these rounds, unbalancing Lake with a short right to the jaw at the bell in the latter round.

The ninth and tenth were fairly even, with Dobson apparently taking Lake's left in order to cross with his right. Lake "rode" the punches as a rule in masterly fashion, and there was little in the fight.

Lake Goes Ahead.

Lake put on steam in the next two cantos, and made free use of his left. Dobson began to look more serious, but the delightful sporting spirit between the two was always apparent.

They stood toe to toe in the twelfth, with honours about even. Lake's left was still in evidence, and remained so to the end of the fight. In the last two rounds Dobson went all out for a knock out, but Lake was too clever.

Popular Decision.

The decision in Lake's favour was very well received, especially by his opponent, who congratulated him heartily. Both men were cheered to the echo when they left the ring, after one of the finest battles ever put up in the Colony. They were both unmarked, and quite fresh.

Previously the Commadore had presented the Championship Belt to Lake amidst loud applause.

The Hong Kong Boxing Association are to be congratulated upon the fine programme, which is a happy augury for the coming season.

Supporting Bouts.

In the curtain raiser, a six-round lightweight contest, Pts. Roberts, 181 lbs., South Wales Borderers, met Seaman Maquire, 128 lbs., H.M.S. Medway.

Maquire went out to make a fight of it from the start, but Roberts, the taller of the pair, used a long left to advantage. Maquire put reliance on his right swing, and connected once or twice. There were some fairly heavy exchanges in the second round, Roberts jarring his man once with a left to the chin.

Maquire was still trying hard with his right, and connected with a good one just before the bell. Maquire came out to fight in the third round, and worried Roberts a good deal, although one or two of his blows were somewhat low—although not deliberately so.

Roberts connected with a healthy right in the next round, but suffered a nasty cut under the right eye in return. His nose was also bleeding at the bell, whilst Maquire seemed to be going better than before.

Maquire kept up the attack in the fifth, going all out for a knock out, Roberts boxed well, but his blows seemed to lack steam. The round, like the others, was an even one.

Roberts used his left hand to great effect in the final round, and frustrated all Maquire's attempts to land a right "hay-maker." His extra work in this round probably did much to gain him the award. The verdict in his favour was very well received. The fight was clean and interesting throughout.

HOME FOOTBALL.

BIG SCORING IN LEAGUE
GAMES.

VILLA BACK TO FORM.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.
The following were the results of the League matches to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		Goals.	
Arsenal	1 Grimsby*	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Birmingham	2 Uddersfield	17 12 4 1 52 25 28	
Blackburn	4 Manchester U.	18 11 5 2 47 25 27	
Blackpool	1 West Ham	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Derby	6 Chelsea	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Leeds	3 Bolton	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Leicester	0 Middlesbro'	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Manchester C.	2 Newcastle	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Portsmouth	2 Wednesday	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Sheffield U.	3 Aston Villa	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Sunderland	6 Liverpool	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	

* Abandoned after interval.

Division II.		Goals.	
Arsenal	1 Grimsby*	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Blackburn	2 Uddersfield	17 12 4 1 52 25 28	
Blackpool	4 Manchester U.	18 11 5 2 47 25 27	
Derby	1 West Ham	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
Leeds	3 Bolton	18 9 6 3 45 31 24	
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Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

Hockey—To-day—Hockey Club v. Argyle, King's Park, 5 p.m.
Lawn Tennis—To-day—Ladies' Open Doubles Final, U.S.R.C.
Fencing—To-day—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 6.45 p.m.

Football—To-morrow—Meeting of F.A. Council, 6.30 p.m.
Saturday—Senior Shield—Borderers v. Argyle; Kowloon v. Police; Junior Shield—Borderers v. Police; Argyle v. Navy; Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's; Third Division—Borderers v. Royal Engineers; South China v. Fukien; Ewo v. Royal Air Force; R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Sport—Sunday—R.G.C. Championship Semi-Final: R.H.K.G.C. Championship Semi-Finals and G.M. Young Cup (First Round).
December 15—Annual Meeting of R.H.K.G.C. Jockey, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Chess—Friday—Kowloon Chess Club Championship.
Racing—Saturday—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting.
December 21—Fauling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
February 15—Fauling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
January 18—Fauling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

Cricket—Saturday—Division I.—University v. Navy (L); Indian R.C. v. Craigflower (L); Division II.—Police v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); R.A.S.C. v. University (L); R.C. v. Civil Service (P); Craigflower v. Indian R.C. (P).

Fauling Hunt—Saturday—Meet, Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.
Boxing—January 3—Tournament, City Hall, 9 p.m.
Athletics—March 15 and 16—Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

HOME.

Football—Saturday—English Cup—Second round.

Division II.		Goals.	
Barnsley	1 Bradford	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Bradford C.	6 Reading	18 13 8 2 55 25 29	
Bristol C.	1 Stoke	18 11 3 4 39 21 25	
Bury	1 Notts Forest	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	
Cardiff	4 Millwall	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	
Charlton	1 Wolves	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	
Everton	6 Oldham	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	
Plymouth	2 Tottenham	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	
Port Vale	1 Southampton	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	
Swansea	2 Preston N.E.	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	
West Brom.	2 Burnley	18 12 0 6 45 27 24	

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Division III—South.
Bournemouth 1 Northampton
Clapton O. 3 Southend
Coventry 3 Exeter
Fulham 0 Brighton
Norwich 1 Bristol R.
Notts C. 2 Crystal P.
Queens P.R. 2 Newport
Swindon 4 Torquay
Thames 1 Luton
Walsall 2 Gillingham
Watford 1 Brentford

Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Barnsley 18 12 2 4 38 18 28
Tranmere 17 11 2 4 30 18 24
Stockport 17 11 2 4 30 18 24
Wrexham 17 9 4 4 44 25 23
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Airdrie 1 Celtic 2
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Dundee 6 Leith 0
Falkirk 1 Hamilton 4
Hibernians 1 Rangers 2
Motherwell 3 Cowdenbeath 1
Partick 2 Hearts 1
Queen's Park 5 East Fife 1
St. Mirren 0 Ayr 0

Goals.
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Celtic 16 11 4 1 49 20 26
Partick 17 12 1 4 44 21 25
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on Saturday, and incidentally
provided race fans with a first-class
sensation, when he piloted
Peppermint to victory in the
November Handicap, beating an
overwhelming favourite in Sit-
ting Bull.

There was no fluke about the
win, which was gained by the
exercise of admirable judgment,
and a strong burst over the last
quarter. Mr. Heard, on Sitting
Bull, was too late, for once, with
one of his typical finishes. The
pace throughout was made to
order for the winner.

Apollo, the Chan Tin-son
"crack" and holder of two track
records, set up another over
seven furlongs when he clipped
1/5 second off Zorhan's best of
1.44 3/5, set up this year. The
performance was the more meri-
torious in that Apollo carried the
staggering impost of 171 lbs. and
carried it with supreme ease,
incidentally.

Cash Sweep Figures.

Cash sweeps at the Jockey Club
resulted as follows:—

Race 1.

No. 149 \$701.40
" 165 200.40
" 12 100.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 170, 79, 207.

Race 2.

No. 79 \$1,114.40
" 196 318.40
" 184 159.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 89, 360, 307, 275.

Race 3.

No. 133 \$1,372
" 148 392
" 353 196

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 551, 296, 340, 444, 156, 388.

Race 4.

No. 57 \$1,456.80
" 508 418.80
" 113 209.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 85, 234, 241, 590, 238, 617,
173, 356, 524, 46, 126.

Race 5.

No. 127 \$3,304.00
" 510 944.00
" 523 472.00

Unplaced runners (\$100 each),
Nos.: 541, 158, 176, 10.

Race 6.

No. 140 \$2,129.40
" 459 608.40
" 689 304.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 187, 491, 668.

Race 7.

No. 413 \$1,890.00
" 675 540.00
" 579 270.00

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 524, 153, 478, 488, 715, 714.

Race 8.

No. 195 \$2,108.40
" 243 602.00
" 508 301.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 607, 685.

Race 9.

No. 30 \$2,198.00
" 765 628.00
" 410 314.00

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 685, 220, 581, 726.

1.—Essex Hurdle Race: One and a
Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Winners of five or more Hurdle
Races and/or Steeplechases this
year, 5 lb. penalty. "A" Class
ponies barred. "C" and "D" Class
ponies allowed 5 lb. and 7 lb. res-
pectively. Penalties and allowances
accumulative. Entrance Fee \$5.
1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125.
3rd Prize: \$75.

Ho Kom-Long's Marquis Hall
158 lb. (Mr. Colman) 1
Yam Man's One Third 158 lb.
(Mr. Charles) 2
W. T. Stanton's Target 158 lb.
(Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Country Club 154 lb.
(Mr. Frost); Feralaf 153 lb.
(Mr. Ferguson); The Goods 161
lb. (Mr. Keith-Murray).
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 51.4/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$43.50;
places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd
\$5.20.

2.—Middlesex Handicap: "A" Class:
Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies.
Top weight not to exceed 171 lb.
Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500.
2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Chan Tin-son's Apollo 171 lb.
(Mr. Frost) 1
Eve's Boxing Eve 165 lb.
(Mr. Charles) 2
T.P.T.'s Chesapeake Bay 156 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Also ran: Elliot Bay 163 lb.
(Mr. Stanton); Majestic Hall 140
lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying); Piceall
144 lb. (Mr. Harriman); San
Francisco 140 lb. (Mr. Bramwell).
Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 44.2/5 secs.
The time is a record.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$7.50;
places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd
\$6.90.

3.—Middlesex Handicap: "B" Class:
Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies.
Top weight not to exceed 171 lb.
Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450.
2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.
Prince's King's Counsel 160
lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
W. T. Stanton's Christmas
Frolie 167 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 2

4.—Middlesex Handicap: "C" Class:
Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies.
Top weight not to exceed 171 lb.
Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400.
2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Wong Sui-gau's Diana 159 lb.
(Mr. Harriman) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony
163 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Newbigging & Gordon's Grey
Dawn 163 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Bridge Hall 167 lb.
(Mr. S. N. Pan); City Hall 155 lb.
(Mr. Reidy); Cream Cracker 149
lb. (Mr. Frost); Discard 140 lb.
(Mr. Y. T. Fung); Iron Blood 140
lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying); Monk 152 lb.
(Mr. Y. M. Loo); Mount Elburz
152 lb. (Mr. Backhouse); Pagoda
152 lb. (Mr. Yue Shun-wa); Shang-
hai Beau 150 lb. (Mr. Bramwell);
Sonny Boy 149 lb. (Mr. A. W. da
Rosa); Tonbridge 152 lb. (Mr.
G. U. da Rosa).
Won by 1/2 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 50.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$30.60;
places, 1st \$9.60; 2nd \$8.30; 3rd
\$15.40.

5.—November Handicap: One and a
Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies.
"A" Class only. Top weight not to
exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5.
1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300.
3rd Prize: \$200.
Mackie & Grayburn's Pepper-
mint 156 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 163
lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha 150
lb. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Christmas Chimes 140
lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); King's Colour
155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Mike
151 lb. (Mr. Stanton); Wisdom
Stag 155 lb. (Mr. Frost).
Won by a neck; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 37.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$221.70;
places, 1st \$22.10; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd
\$24.30.

6.—Middlesex Handicap: "D" Class:
Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies.
Top weight not to exceed 171 lb.
Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300.
2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.
Tonaarb's Andantino 150 lb.
(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Artik's Heretofore 140 lb.
(Mr. Backhouse) 2
K. H. Kay's Osiris 158 lb.
(Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran: As You Like It 160 lb.
(Mr. Bramwell); Nookhall 152 lb.
(Mr. Stanton); Sunning 154 lb.
(Mr. Frost).
Won by a length; the same.
Time: 1 min. 54 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$58.80;
places, 1st \$17.70; 2nd \$21.10; 3rd
\$6.90.

7.—Surrey Handicap: First Division:
One and a Quarter Miles.—For
China Ponies. "B" & "C" Class only.
Top weight not to exceed 171 lb.
Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450.
2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.
Toeg & Priestley's Fair Sport
157 lb. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Prince's Crown Prince 149 lb.
(Mr. Frost) 2
Own's Little Thunder 160 lb.
(Mr. S. Y. Fung) 3

Also ran: Fifty Fifty 149 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Four Clubs
144 lb. (Mr. Bramwell); Lobster
Bay 136 lb. (Mr. Heard); Novem-
ber 147 lb. (Mr. Stanton); O-Moon
163 lb. (Mr. Soares); Piccy 145 lb.
(Mr. S. N. Pan).
Won by 1/2 length; one length.
Time: 2 mins. 40.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$22.80;
places, 1st \$9.90; 2nd \$11.80; 3rd
\$14.80.

8.—Sussex Plate: One Mile. — For
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ings since January 1, 1930 and have
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since January, 1930

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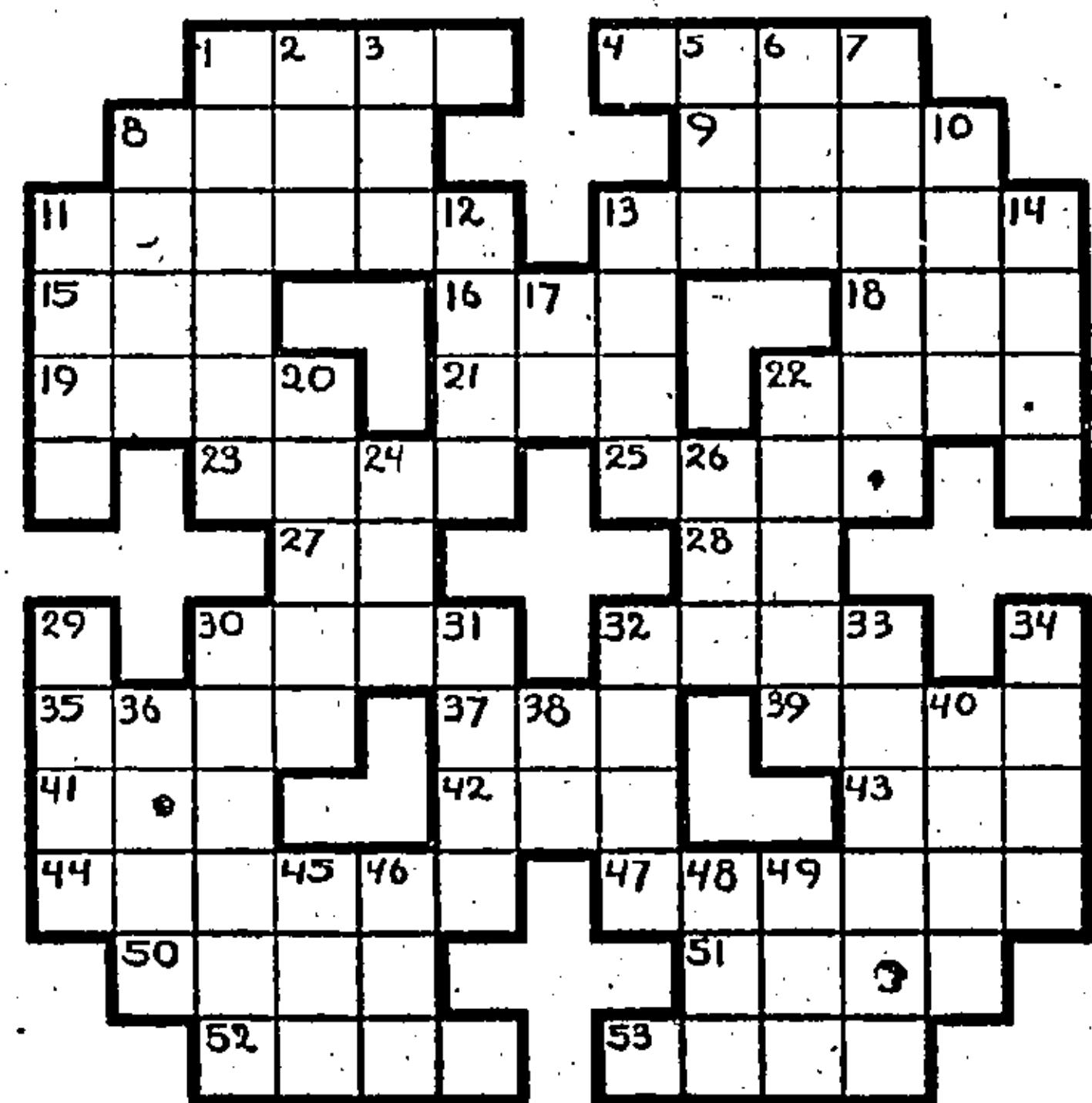
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Kitchen utensil
 - A member of Low German race
 - Venture
 - Melody
 - Uttered with a vocal vibration
 - Serves scantily
 - Masculine name
 - Before
 - Part of foot
 - Copper coin
 - Consume
 - A wife (law)
 - Greek god of war
 - Sour
 - Near
 - Conjunction
 - Part of a ship
 - In bed
 - A military signal
 - Part of danger
 - Sick
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- American poet
 - Masculine name
 - Exercises a controlling influence
 - Small keyboard musical instrument
 - Coy
 - Sally
 - Novice
 - Numerous
- VERTICAL**
- Golf term
 - A bribe
 - Plant
 - Egyptian sun-god
 - Enamels
 - Greek letter E
 - A short-legged horse
 - Appliance for keeping fractured limb in position
 - Knocks
 - Mimics
 - Refined in manner
 - Strike
 - Beverage (pl.)
 - Very
 - Independent
 - A star-vope
 - Nav. Greek (abbr.)
 - Ends (abbr.)
 - Suffix as in "an"

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

BRITON
PLATE
NEVA
TAR
AT
ALONE
ALL
GALLOP
V
SHEA
B
LITTLE
O
GO
AMA
E
LASSO
A
KANTE
A
TERRIBLE
F
ARY
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OFF
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RIOTS IN BERLIN.

COMMUNISTS STONE THE POLICE.

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Berlin, Saturday.
Communist riots broke out in several quarters of the City today, when a procession of 400 Communists stoned the Police, who called in strong reinforcements and dispersed the demonstrators.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. II. DEFEAT ROYAL SIGNALS.

C.S.C.C.'S "DOUBLE."

Regarded as one of the strongest sides in the League, the Craigenower C.C. met with defeat at the hands of the Civil Service C.C. in Division I on Saturday. The match provided an exciting finish, with Craigenower holding a distinct advantage towards the end, but a remarkable collapse literally snatched three valuable points from their grasp.

E. W. Hamilton was seen to great advantage with the ball, and was responsible, in a large measure, for the victory of the Civil Service.

The meeting in Division II between these two Clubs also resulted in a win for the C.S.C.C. by an overwhelming margin. The Hong Kong C.C. II easily accounted for the Royal Corps of Signals.

League I.

HAMILTON'S FORM WITH THE BALL.

C.C.C. LOSE.

On their own ground, the Craigenower C.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by four runs.

Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.	45
F. J. de Rome, b. Gittins	0
J. E. Richardson, b. Omar	0
F. E. Mathews, c. Hamson, b. R. Lee	3
Lee	12
J. Barrow, c. Hamson, b. R. Lee	25
G. R. Sayer, c. Hamson, b. Omar	25
R. H. Griffiths, not out	47
B. D. Evans, c. Hamson, b. A. T. Lee	24
R. G. Robertson, not out	1
Extras	9

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 165

D. R. Kelly, E. W. Hamilton and F. H. Holdman did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	17	3	58	2
R. Lee	9	2	37	2
A. T. Lee	2	0	19	1
Way	2	0	18	0
Gittins	5	0	33	1

Craigenower C.C.

H. P. Lim, st. Holdman, b. Hamilton	39
S. V. Gittins, b. Hamilton	32
E. Zimmern, b. Hamilton	21
A. T. Lee, b. Hamilton	5
U. M. Omar, c. Sayer, b. Evans	37
A. B. Hamson, c. Mathews, b. Evans	4
W. Patterson, b. Evans	0
R. C. Reed, b. Hamilton	15
N. B. Kitchell, c. de Rome, b. Hamilton	15
R. Lee, not out	0
W. K. Way, c. Sayer, b. Hamilton	0
Extras	6

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 161

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	11.4	0	51	7
Kelly	3	0	29	3
Robertson	3	0	18	0
Evans	5	0	27	3

League II.

CONVINCING VICTORY FOR H.K.C.C.

EVEN BATTING.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI. defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by 43 runs.

Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C. II.	24
R. S. W. Paterson, b. Coughlin	24
H. J. Armstrong, c. Higgins, b. Michael	38
R. H. Wild, c. Saunders, b. Michael	28
W. W. Mackenzie, c. Saunders	25
E. C. Etherington, b. Williams	16
J. Chadwick, c. Michael, b. Williams	9
J. Macfarlane, b. Williams	10
C. A. Wright, not out	10
J. D. A. Hutchison, st. Higgins, b. Saunders	2
S. J. Stanesby, not out	5
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 160

E. J. Collins did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	15	1	53	3
Saunders	10	0	48	2
Gough	6	1	26	1
Michael	4	0	27	2

Royal Signals.

Sgt. Lockyer, c. Wild, b. Hutchison	2
Sgt. Higgins, b. Hutchison	8
Lt. Gough, b. Hutchison	0
Sgt. Williams, c. Macfarlane, b. Hutchison	21
Sgt. Gillett, c. Collins, b. Hutchison	15
Lt. Saunders, b. Wild, b. Collins	14
Lt. Collins, b. Wild, b. Hutchison	38
Sgt. Chaffey, c. Collins, b. Paterson	8
Sgt. Colley, c. Paterson, b. Hutchison	0
Sgt. Collins, b. Wild	3
Sgt. Michael, not out	0
Extras	1

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hutchison	12.1	0	59	6
Chadwick	6	2	14	0
Collins	2	0	8	1
Paterson	2	0	8	1
Wild	2	1	2	2

C.C.C. COLLAPSE AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE.

ALL OUT FOR 49.

On their own ground, the second team of the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Craigenower C.C. 2nd XI. by seven wickets.

Scores:—

Craigenower C.C. II.	1
J. W. Leonard, c. b. Grummitt	15
F. W. Bradbury, b. McGowan	17
B. W. Bradbury, b. Wilson	2
S. Abbas, c. McGowan, b. Edwards	7
R. Bradbury, c. b. Wilson	0
Y. Abbas, c. Grummitt, b. Wilson	0
D. H. A. Rasmussen, st. Stanesby	0
E. Edwards, not out	0
E. Howard, c. b. Wilson	0
T. Grimes, c. Grummitt, b. Edwards	0

W. McBride, not out	0
W. H. B. Musket, c. A. E. Wood	0
b. Edwards	5
Extras	5

Total 49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGowan	5.3	0	13	4
Edmonds	5	1	20	1
Grimmitt	3	0	7	4
Wilson	3	0	7	4

Civil Service C.C. II.

A. E. Wood, retired	57
B. C. K. Hawkins, b. Sourbatts	0
J. Wilmut, c. Howard, b. S. Abbas	8
J. H. Freeman, retired	55
J. M. Wilson, c. Bradbury, b. Broadbridge	0
H. E. Strange, not out	1
C. Strange, b. S. Abbas	1
Extras	9

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 131

H. Edmonds, G. Gull, A. W. Grummitt and J. F. McGowan did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbatts	6	0	35	1
S. Abbas	4.4	0	25	2
Musket	3	0	18	0
Bradbury	5	0	25	0
Y. Abbas	3	0	19	0
Broadbridge	1	0	0	1

Friendly Matches.

ROYAL NAVY DRAW WITH ARMY.

BAD LIGHT.

At King's Park, the Royal Navy drew with an Army XI.

Scores:—

Army XI.	16
Lt. R. V. Dewar, Durie, lb.w., b. Baker	0
Cpl. W. T. Dewar, c. Aymer, b. Jovitt	14
Lt. J. Haslewood, c. Borrett, b. Glass	11
Lt. McFarlane, b. Baker	10
Capt. R. G. Lochner, not out	7
2/Lt. A. J. Stocker, b. Mosely	7
Capt. N. Thorp, b. Putnam	5
Lt. R. Robson, not out	5
Extras	5

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 108

Lt. M. Waring, Pte. Salmon and Lt. C. G. H. Christian did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Putnam	7	0	20	1
Glass	5	0	27	1
Baker	4	1	7	2
Mosely	6	0	20	1
Aylmer	1	0	5	0

Royal Navy.

Lt. Glass, c. Robson, b. Waring	12
Lt. Edwards, b. Salmon	15
Mtd. Borrett, lb.w., b. Thorp	25
Sub-Lt. Mosely, c. Stocker, b. Robson	16
Mtd. Jovitt, b. Salmon	6
Lt. David, not out	7
Lt. Pratt, not out	9
Extras	19

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 98

Lt. Cdr. Brunton, A.B. Baker, L/Sgt. Putnam and Comdr. Aymer did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Waring	8	0	20	1
Salmon	8	0	19	2
Stocker	3	0	17	0
Robson	6	1	8	1
Thorp	7	1	15	1

K.C.C.'S POOR SHOWING AT POKFULAM.

CHAN FOOK'S DAY!

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Kowloon C.C. by six wickets.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	20
E. C. Fincher, b. Anderson	11
W. C. Hung, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy	20
E. F. Fincher, b. Baker	0
F. J. Zimmern, c. Baker, b. Chan Fook	28
J. C. Lyl, b. Anderson	2
F. Goodwin, c. Rodrigues, b. Chan Fook	5
D. W. Gregory, b. Baker	0
A. W. R. Adams, not out	6
A. R. Carroll, c. b. Chan Fook	1
F. Caveney, c. Chan Fook	0
S. G. Mead, b. Chan Fook	0
Extras	8

Total 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Nomanbhoy	5	0	18	1
Baker	8	2	13	2
Chan Fook	7	3	25	5
Anderson	3	0	17	2

University.

D. J. N. Anderson, retired	41
L. M. Rodrigues, b. Lyl	14
A. B. Sulolman, b. Lyl	0
A. Baker, b. Lyl	0
A. Chan Fook, c. Zimmern, b. Caveney	37
A. T. Nomanbhoy, b. Gregory	4
G. E. Yeoh, not out	13
Extras	5

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 114

K. P. Gan, A. S. A. Kym, C. Candah and W. James did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	1	17	0
Lyl	10	3	38	3
E. F. Fincher	6	0	29	0
Gregory	2	1	4	1
E. C. Fincher	3	0	14	0
Caveney	2	0	9	1

INDIAN BOWLER RECEIVES SOUVENIR.

FOR "HAT TRICK."

On their own ground, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI. defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 30 runs.

Scores:—

Indian R.C. XI.	2
J. S. Ackker, c. Larkin, b. Fry	18
H. T. M. Barma, b. Cole	13
A. R. Sufiad, c. and b. Fry	35
M. P. Madar, b. Fry	4
D. Mohamed, c. Larkin, b. Cole	13
M. R. Abbas, b. Cole	1
Sirdar Khan, b. Cole	1
F. M. el Arculli, b. Fry	5
A. M. Rumjahn, b. Fry	8
E. A. Gangri, b. Cole	1
O. el Arculli, not out	1
Extras	11

Total 98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	12.4	1	44	5
Simpson	5	2	21	0
Cole				

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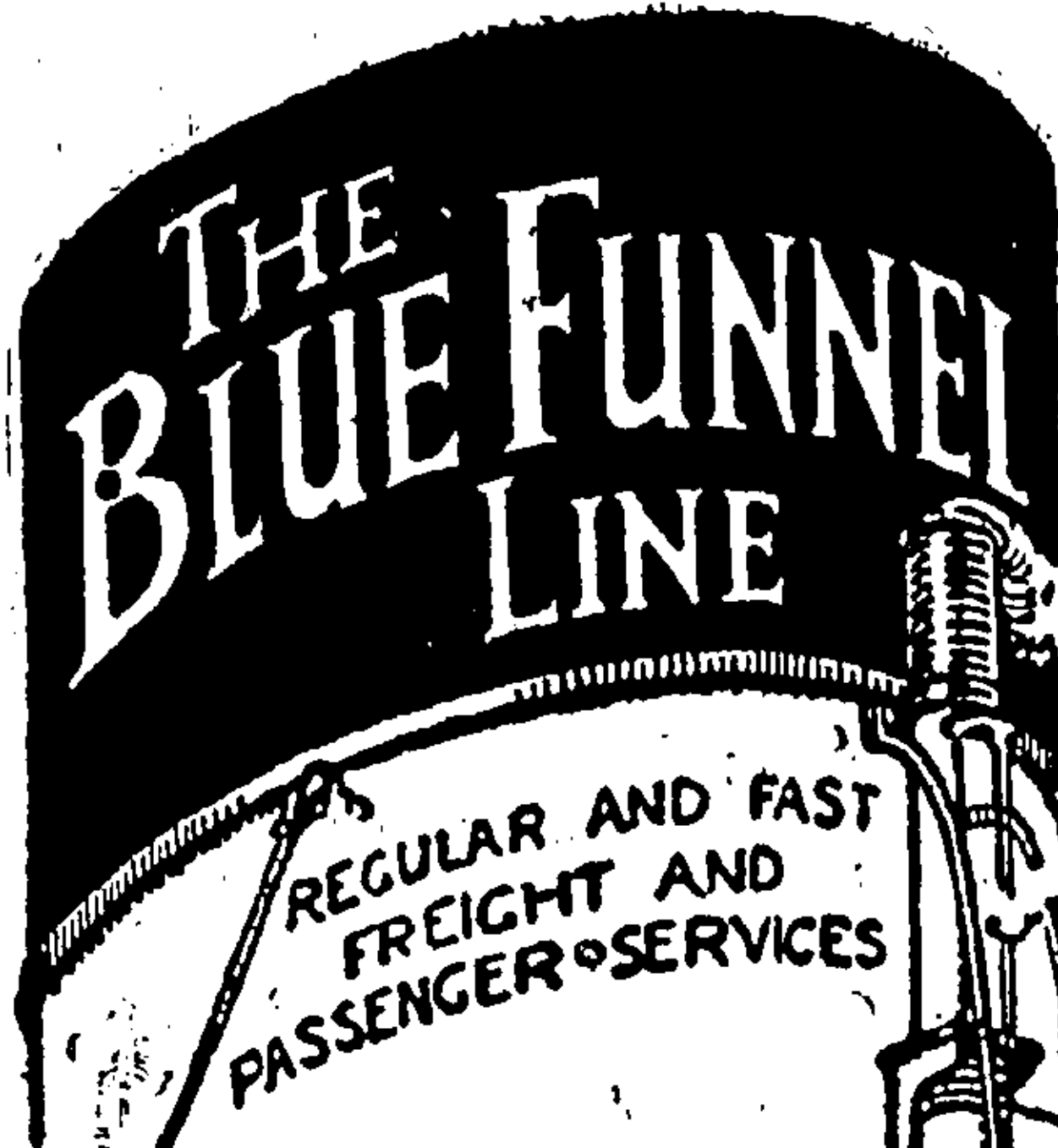
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CONSPIRACY TRIAL. FIVE ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH. NO APPEAL POSSIBLE.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The following prisoners at the conspiracy trial, were sentenced to death: Ramzin, Larichev, Charnovsky, Kalinnikov, and Fedotov. The remainder were sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. All will be deprived of their property. The sentences are final, and there can be no appeal.—Reuter.

Earlier News.
Moscow, Saturday.
The official Tass Agency is flooding the world with very lengthy reports of the speeches of counsel for the defence, also of the accused themselves, and M. Krylenko, the Public Prosecutor, at the conspiracy trial of eight professors and engineers. According to these reports, the accused have professed sincere repentance and begged to be granted their lives and allowed to expiate their guilt by a continuance of useful work for the Soviet.

Particular prominence is given to Ramzin's speech, in which he is alleged to have said that for the past three years he has been a malignant and active enemy of Soviet power, looking not towards their heights of Socialism but to Paris—"the inferno of fighting Imperialism."

He himself, with his co-prisoners, repented their gross criminality. "Better death than a life of infamy, but realising the possibility of the great Socialist constructive programme, I beg the Court to grant me my life, promising to devote it entirely to strengthening the Soviet power."

When the Crisis Comes.
M. Krylenko, in his speech, said that the threads of foreign intervention and plotting passed through Ramzin, who was still an enemy of the Soviet power. He dealt in detail with the "spying and wrecking" activities of each of the accused, and concluded by shouting amid the thunderous applause of the audience, "the prosecution demands the shooting of all the defendants."

The Associated Press correspondent, describing the scene, says "the cold, steel-faced tribunal, sitting amid clouds of tobacco smoke, saw Krylenko brush aside all regard for the

MINISTER KILLED IN STREET.

Shot Dead by a Russian Workman.
REVENGE MOTIVE.

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Louis Ramick Dini, ex-Minister of Georgia, was shot dead in the street this afternoon by a Russian workman named Tchanouk Vadze, who was arrested.—Reuter.

Tchanouk Vadze, who is a Georgian, said that he shot Ramick Dini (or Romichi Villi) out of revenge, because the latter was responsible for his dismissal from a factory where he was employed, also owing to his political misdeeds.—Reuter.

[Reuter gives the name of the Minister variously as Ramick Dini and Romichi Villi, and that of the accused as Pchanouk Vadze and Tchanouk Vadze.]

VISIT TO WAR ZONE

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER SEES THE BATTLEFIELDS.

RETURNING HOME.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Forbes and party, left London yesterday for a short visit to the battlefields and Paris before joining the Inner Ormonde at Toulon for New Zealand. The Dominions Secretary was present to bid them good bye.—British Wireless Service.

Judge's recent ruling against reference to foreign Powers as he shook his finger menacingly and shouted, "Poincare."

Confronting the accused, who sat stoical and calm, smoking cigarettes, he said, "I will let Poincare know that our people are ready. At the worst we will fight as one man when the crisis comes." He concluded by roaring "There can be no mercy in the struggle between the two classes."

The Court is now conferring upon the verdict.—Reuter.

LESS UNEMPLOYED? CHEERFUL PROPHECY BY BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT.

DYESTUFFS ACT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The President of the Board of Trade (Mr. William Graham), expressed the opinion last night that the opening months of the New Year would see a steady, if slow, reduction of unemployment. Replying to criticism regarding the Government's decision to allow the Dyestuffs Act to lapse, thus removing import duties on imported dyestuffs, he said that the textile industries were employing 750,000 to 1,000,000 workers, compared with 7,000 or 8,000 in the dye industry, and had represented to the Government that the restricting effects of the Act handicapped them. He was convinced that a policy of fiscal freedom was on the balance better and safer for a great exporting industry.—British Wireless Service.

MISS SPOONER.

AVIATRIX SURROUNDED BY EVERY CARE.

ITALIAN HOSPITALITY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Italian Air Minister, in a telegram to Lord Amulree, Secretary for Air, giving details of the accident near Belmonte to the aircraft in which Miss Spooner and Flying Officer Edwards were flying to the Cape, says that the two sufferers are enjoying the cordial hospitality of the Mayor of Belmonte and surrounded by every care. The aircraft is on the beach waiting dismantling. Officers of the Royal Italian Air Force have been placed at the disposal of the pilots.

Lord Amulree replied, expressing cordial thanks and adding: "Your action is yet another example of the happy relations subsisting between Italian and British Aviation."—British Wireless Service.

Chicks hatched at the Maritime Chick Hatchery at Saint John this year show an increase of 36,740 over last year, the figures for the past four years being as follows: 1930, 92,095 chicks; 1929, 55,855; 1928, 61,176 and 1927, 18,676.

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